

I am a the holder of an Extra Class Amateur Radio icense and have 42 years' experience in the amateur service. I am politically active and have been a frequent correspondent with the Commision since incentive licensing measures were considered in the 1960s. I am also a senior academic physician with extensive experience and a national leadership role in assessment, licensure examination, and specialty board certification and recertification. Influenced as I am by all these perspectives, I wholeheartedly support RM-10867. I see it as a respectful compromise among the various sentiments of the amateur community. I believe it will enhance the growth, the utility and the competence of the amateur service over the next ten to twenty years, and I see no significant downside to its adoption.